UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Hon. Stanley R. Chesler

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Criminal No. 08-559 (SRC)

TODD SINGLETON

ORDER FOR CONTINUANCE

This matter having come before the Court on the application of defendant Todd Singleton (by Bukie O. Adetula, Esq., appearing), and consented to by Ralph J. Marra, Jr., Acting United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey (by Matthew E. Beck, Assistant U.S. Attorney) for an order granting a continuance of the proceedings in the above-captioned matter from July 6, 2009 to September 30, 2009, and the defendant being aware that he has the right to have this matter brought to trial within 70 days of the date of his appearance before a judicial officer of this court and that a continuance shall serve to delay a trial in this matter, and the defendant requesting this delay in part because new counsel was recently appointed to represent him, and the defendant having consented to the continuance and waived such right, for good cause shown,

IT IS THE FINDING OF THIS COURT that this action should be continued for the following reasons:

- (1) defense counsel was recently appointed and has requested additional time to prepare for the trial in this matter;
- (2) plea negotiations are currently in progress, and the defendant desires additional time to negotiate a plea agreement, which would render a trial of this matter unnecessary
 - (3) defendant consents to the continuance; and
- (4) Pursuant to Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 3161(7)(A), the ends of justice served by granting the continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a

speedy trial.

WHEREFORE, IT IS on this

ORDERED that this action be, and it hereby is, continued from July 6, 2009 through September 30, 2009; and the trial shall be scheduled for September , 2009, absent any other reason to continue the proceedings; and it is further,

ORDERED that the period from July 6, 2009 through September 30, 2009 shall be excludable in computing time under the Speedy Trial Act of 1974 (as amended October 12, 1984), pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161.

HONORABLE STANLEY R. CHESLER

United States District Judge

I hereby consent to the form and entry of this Order

BUKIE O. ADETULA

Counsel for Defendant Todd Singleton

MATTHEW E. BECK

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